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In re Application of:

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PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER, For:

METHOD FOR DRIVING

PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER

AND SYSTEM HAVING

PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERTER : April 25, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, immediately after the title, insert -- This

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